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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1606

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SUBJ: SEIZED US VESSEL: NEPTUNE INCIDENT

1. FOREIGN OFFICE TERRITORIAL SOVEREIGNTY OFFICIAL MARCELLO HERBAS CALLED POLCOUNS EVENING MARCH 6 TO EXPRESS CONCERN OVER NEPTUNE INCIDENT. HERBAS SAID HE DID NOT HAVE FULL DETAILS BUT REGRETTED THAT INCIDENT HAD OCCURRED.

2. HERBAS THEN SAID THAT IMPORTANT THING NOW WAS TO GET BOAT OUT OF HERE ASAP AND HE ASKED IF OWNERS WERE INTERESTED IN A BUY-BACK. POLCOUNS SAID HE UNDERSTOOD THAT BECAUSE NEPTUNE'S FINANCIAL SITUATION OWNERS WERE NOT PARTICULARLY INTERESTED AND THAT ALTERNATE POSSIBILITY WOULD BE TO MOVE BOAT TO MANTA WHERE OUR CONGEN BELIEVED THERE WAS LESS LIKELIHOOD OF INCIDENTS.

3. POLCOUNS AGREED TO RAISE QUESTION OF BUY-BACK POSSIBILITY AGAIN WITH WASHINGTON AND TO BE BACK IN TOUCH MORNING MARCH 7.
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